

amendments is provided in the attached Appendix):

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1. (Amended) A ligand-bonded complex comprising a microparticle directly or indirectly bonded to at least one ligand, the ligand having an affinity for a target substance, wherein the affinity allows specific binding of the complex to a non-free target in the presence of both a non-free target and a free target.

2. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1, wherein two or more said ligands each having the same affinity are bonded to the microparticle.

C1  
3. (Amended) The ~~ligand-bonded~~ complex according to claim 2, wherein the complex comprises sufficient ligand for reaction with the non-free target.

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C2  
6. (Twice Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the ligand molecules is indirectly bonded to the microparticle by a water-soluble macromolecule.

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C3  
11. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 10, wherein the liposome encapsulates an active principal of a medicament.

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C4  
15. (Amended) The ligand-bonded complex according to claim 14, wherein the antibody is bonded by a water-soluble macromolecule to a liposome encapsulating an anti-tumor agent.

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